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U.S. Patent Application No.: ----- : Group Art Unit: -----  
Filed: *herewith* :  
For: SECURITY DOCUMENT HAVING A CONTACTLESS CHIP WITH DATA  
MASKING

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: